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FACULTY OF HUMANITIES

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

SUPPLEMENTARY/ RE-SIT EXAMINATION, JULY 2018

TITLE OF COURSE:	RESEARCH METHODS IN HISTORY
COURSE CODE:	HIS 312/ IDE H312
TIME ALLOWED:	TWO HOURS
INSTRUCTION:	ANSWER QUESTION 1 AND ANY OTHER QUESTION

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1. Using as an example, a topic your choice, indicate what kind of sources you would consult in writing a research project. Explain clearly why the sources you choose would be relevant to the study and also reflect on their limitations. **(25 marks)**
2. What are the main differences between quantitative and qualitative research methodologies? Which of the two is most suitable for historical research? **(25 marks)**
3. In what ways does the literature review benefit research? **(25 marks)**
4. Outline the major elements of a research proposal. **(25 marks)**
5. Examine the strengths and limitations of archival documents in historical research. **(25 marks)**